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Serial No.: 10/071,595
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



In re Application of:)
Douglas H. MASSEY, *et al.*) Group Art Unit: 3671
Application No.: 10/071,595) Examiner: Alexandra K. PECHHOLD
Filed: February 8, 2002)
For: RUN-OFF GUARD FOR A DOCK LEVELER

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

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Madam:

This is in response to the Office Action dated June 16, 2004, to which a response is due without an extension by September 16, 2004. In view of the following amendments and remarks, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider and withdraw the outstanding rejections and allow all claims pending in the application.

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

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Respectfully submitted,

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